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RESPONSE TO THE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants' attorney has reviewed the Summary and acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding the mailing of a new office action.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 849-7721, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

No fee is believed to be due for this communication, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP deposit account no. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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